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GILLIGAN TELLS HIS OWN STORY

Held Isabel With One Arm Shot With the Other.

IN SELF-DEFENSE

They Were Surprised by the Girl's Father.

LOVED ISABEL THEN AND NOW.

Gilligan Told a Straightforward Story and With a Clear Voice-Declared He Had Often Tried to Break

With Miss Turner and She Would Not Let Him Go.

ISLE OF WIGHT C. H., VA., June 16-Special.-Andrew Carter Gilligan went on the stand this afternoon and told why he killed C. Beverly Turner December 27th last year. He made out a plea of selfdefense, claiming the tender relations which had existed between himself and Miss Isabel Turner were never severed, even to the second of the killing. He says he shot the girl's father with his right hand, while his left was around her

form and her right clasped him about the neck. Gilligan seemingly told a straightforward story, and talked quite rapidly at times. He faced the jury durinb many periods of his recitations. His voice was clearly heard all over the densely packed court-room. TO SAVE TWO LIVES.

Gilligan claimed he had to shoot to

save the lives of himself and Isabel,

whom he loved then and still loves.

The principal nappenings at the morning trial to-day were expert testimony; proof as to the number of drinks taken while Gilligar was being taken to the Petersburg jall after his surrender, and an effort on the part of the defense to contradict Sheriff Edwards statement about a reward. While witness Fergusson thoughtlessly continued to interject conversations in his testimony terject conversations in his testimony after being warned, Judge Atkinson said he would send him to jail if he did not

he would send him to juil if he did not stop. He stopped.

Dr. Cameron, the Brooklyn expert surgeon, was put on the stand and continued to give hypothetical testimony. He was closely cross-examined by Mr. Holland.

The witness deduc-d that the gun was five or six feet from Mr. Turner's neck, and that it was about 33 inches lower than the wound on the neck. The rigidity of the examination was one of the most severe which has happened during he trial, but the witness stood by his main proposition.

tion.

When asked how he came to be in the case, the witness explained that he came down here to see Rob. Fergusson, and got to be a witness at his instance.

Witness claimed not to have been related by blood or marriage to the persons involved, and said he had received no extra fee for his evidence.

MANY DRINKS.

Bob Fergusson was called. He said it was he to whom Mr. Barham brought Gilligan. Witness drove Nick to

said it was he to whom Mr. Barham brought Gilligan. Witness drove Nick to the home of Mr. Weed and then they went to Shi life Edwards. Witness said he and others had a drink before breakfast. He did not see any more drinking and did not see Mr. Barham give Sheriff Edwards a bottle. While on the road witness said a stop was made and the Sheriff drew a bottle which he said only had two finzers bottle which he said only had two fingers in it.
Witness also had a bottle.

Witness also had a bottle.

The defense is seeking to prove that there was considerable drinking while the party was carrying Gilligan to the Petersburg jail.

tersburg jail.

Witness said there was more drinking in a Petersburg cafe, in a barber shop, in a private dining-room and between the acts at a theatre, after Gilligan trad beer

There was later another drink. Counsel and there was later another drink. Counsel said he kept an account of the drinks, and there were thirteen. Witness said he knew not how many were taken on the hoat. Witness had two bottles. Those who drank were the witness, Sheriff, Gilligan and a friend of the Sheriff's.

AS TO A REWARD.

The witness was asked whether Sheriff Edwards claimed a reward, He did not know whether the Sheriff was seeking it.

know whether the Sheriff was seeking it, but heard him make this remark: "You and Jim Gilligan cannot get this reward. I am/used to this kind of business. Turn it over to me and let's divide."
Witness said that the deceased was a strong man, "well-built and durable," and was generally considered so. Witness said that State's Attorney W. B. Clarke, of Surry, and W. R. Mathews were with him in the buggy while driving to the wharf, and that their buggy was not far behind that in which Sheriff Edwards rode. Witness had two drinks before going to Surry Courthouse. He did not in-

him in the buggy while driving to the wharf, and that their buggy was not far behind that in which Sheria Edwards rode. Witness had two drinks before going to Surry Courthouse. He did not intend going to Petersburg, but Edwards appointed him deputy sheria. Chief-of-Police Ragland, of Petersburg, joined them in a barber shop. When asked witness had no idea who was on Scotland wharf; he was in a hurry; the witness did not count the drinks, and he was not drinking in Petersburg; witness only took one beer in Petersburg; but according to counsel he previously had thirteen drinks. He barrowed a gun from the deceased last about four years ago; he again stated that the gun had side action.

A POWERFUL MAN.

B. T. Eppes went on for the third time;

A POWERFUL MAN.

B. T. Eppes went on for the third time; he had known Mr. Turner for years, and he was a strong, healthy man; Mr. Turner was as active as a man of sixty; he had seen Mr. Turner handling lumber.

T. H. Curtis was recalled; he had known Mr. Turner for fifteen years; said the deceased was one of the most powerful men he ever saw; could handle lumber better than any negro he had, and had much endurance. Curtis had been keeper of Point Lighthouse, on James River, fourteen years.

GILLIGAN'S TESTIMONY.

Gilligan was the second witness of the afternoon. He followed W. W. Morris. Gilligan went on the stand at 3:02. Mr. Edwards walked with him. Gilligan sat down and talked in a clear voice.

The defendant said he was twenty-six had worked at Mr. Tur-

years o'd, and had worked at Mr. Tur-ner's mill and at his home. He was shown a map and pointed out the various rooms of the house. When at the house Gilligan slept in

the dressing room, whose only door opened into Mrs. Turner's room. When the family was away at the springs Gilligan looked after things. He was a trusted

ed long before day. He had taken Miss Isabel to other places. "Have you ever taken meals at the

house?"

'I have no idea the number of times. It was a common occurrence.

AS CHILD OF THE HOUSE.

'If I had been his child he could not have treated me better. The whole community around knew about it."

The witness was told to relate his testimony about letters and other things. He said he worked year before last with his sister and passed nights at the Turner home. He worked for Mr. Turner almost as much as for his sister. He was there till Christmas. They wanted him in '99, but Gilligan would not stay.

He was asked for his reasons, and said:

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He was asked for his reasons, and said:

"Isabel and I were in love. I told her
it would be better if it were all broken
up. She could do better. She could
marry a man who was able to take care
of her. She said no one else could make
her happy. I begged her to release me,
but she would not.

"Before I went to Mr. Weed's to work
I knew Isabel was showing our love to
her mother, and her mother would soold
her. Isabel told me her mother had
found out and had blown her up. I
told her I could not help it. I knew her
mother was finding out. That's why I
left."

TRIED TO BREAK OFF. "I used to meet her about there very often. I tried to break off, but Isabel urged me to come. We used to meet about the place at night. I know one Saturday night when I had met her twice, she begged me to come and see her the third

"I went and while about the wood pile "I went and while about the wood pile heard some one. I thought it was her mother. I ran off and a gun fired.
"I saw Isabel Monday and she asked about it, and said 'I was afraid you were shot; be more particular."
"I told her I was not coming again. She told me it would soon wear off; to stay away for a time and then come back."

MENTINGS AND LETTERS.

away for a time and then come back."

MEETINGS AND LETTERS.

Witness related about other meetings and told of the letters, one having been written from Norfolk, one from Richmond, and more from Hollins. He told the dates of some letters which were undated and which Judge Hinton read.

The witness claimed the last note was written between September 10 and 15, 1590, before Isabel went to school last fall.

Witness said he had left forty or fortyfive notes and letters in a package tied with a pea string at Mr. Weed's. There was also recommendation from Mr. Turner, a note from Mrs. Turner and Isabel's picture.

picture.
Counsel claimed there were only twenty-

five letters in the package now.
WOULD NOT RELEASE HIM. WOULD NOT RELEASE HIM.
Witness continued: "I begged Miss Isabel to release me. She kept begging me, and I went to meet her. Many and many a time have I pleaded with her to release me. She cried and cried. I loved her and yielded. I loved her, and I kept going to nlease her."

Witness told of an instance when Miss Isabel had lady friends virting her Sat-urday night. Men callers came and were turned away. Isabel later came out to meet Nick, and said she just wanted the men to go away. The witness said he kept on yielding and going and writing Several of the letters were identified by

Several of the letters were identified by the witness, who told of the dates.
Witness once expected to go away with Mr. Weed, and Isabel prevailed on him not to go. Letters were read which witness said were written about the 1st of '99, and another in August or September '99. The letter saying that subsequent notes would be signed "Elizabeth," was written February 2d, '98. He said she signed some letters "Lucindy."

LOVES HER NOW.

"Was your engagement ever broken?"

"Was your engagement ever broken?"
"No; I asked her many times to release
me. It was not because I did not love

her; I love her now."
"I went right much after that, I had seen her one day before she went off to school, and she cried for me to come that

gagement claiming to have a sore too. She saw me. I heard a voice, and knew some one was coming. I kissed her goodnight and ran off. I laid down between two rows on the ground. Mrs. Turner came out and remarked that it was strange that Isabel could not keep in the house."

STOPPED CORRESPONDING. "We stopped corresponding between Sep-ember and Christmas of last year. We were afraid they would see the post-mark and harm might come of it."

Witness told how Isabel had squeezed his hand at Bay View and had afterwards

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BOWDEN FACTION WIN THE CONTEST

Hon, John S. Wise Represented the Libbey-Martin Side and Dealt

in Personalities.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16 .- The Repubican National Committee began business o-day by taking up the contest from the Norfolk (Va.) district. In this district Congressman E. Bowden and William S. Holland claim to be the regular delegates, while this honor is contested by H. H. Libbey and A. H. Martin.

John S. Wise appeared for Libbey and Martin. He contended for the regularity of the convention which selected his clients and attacked the opposition in bit-ter terms, growing quite personal in his reference to Mr. Bowden. He charged him with a desire only to control the patron-

with a desire only to control the patronage without reference to party success, saying that Bowden had himself voted the Democratic ficket.

Mr. Bowden contradicted in vigorous language Mr. Wise's claim to regularity, saying that he and Holland had been elected almost two months before they heard of the pretensions of Libbey and Martin. He claimed that the convention at which they were nominated was called by the regularly appointed district chairman, and that it was fully endorsed by the State

Committee. The committee then decided upon the urgent request of the delegates from Ala-bama to reopen some of the district cases from that State.

The committee decided to place on the

The committee decised to place on the temporary roll Aldrich and Smith, Vaughanites from the Fourth district, and Lathrop and Ewell, Wickersham men from the Seventh district.

The contest in the Second district was withdrawn and the Vaughan men were seated. They are J. W. Dimmick and Papers Marris.

Percy Morris. The contest in the Fifth Texas District The contest in the Fifth Texas District was decided in favor of the Green delegates, W. H. Love and George A. Knight, who were opposed to Cecil A. Livon and C. A. Gray. The decision was given to the Green men on the ground of regular-

family was away at the springs Gilligan looked after things. He was a trusted agent. When she was gone witness slept in Miss Isabel's room.

Christmas, two years ago, witness had the Miss Isabel to Ivor. and had start-

GERMAN MINISTER REPORTED KILLED

And Foreign Legations This Action Decided on in Pekin Burned.

NO CONFIRMATION FAILED TO AGREE.

Conger Interrupted.

SEYMOUR IN A BAD PLIGHT THE PROPOSITION TURNED DOWN EITHER BLISS OR ALLISON.

The International Force is Confronted With Enormous Masses of Soldiery. The Boxers Have Cut the Railway in Their Rear and They · are Short of Provisions and Water,

LONDON, June 17 .- 4 A. M .- There is no confirmation of the reported destruction of the legations in Pekin and the killing of the German Minister, Baron VonKettler, nor of the later report of the fighting between the British and the Chinese. Dispatches from Shanghai, dated last eveming, state that Admiral Seymour's force was in a tight place between Lang Fang was in a tight place between Lang Fanz and Young Sun with enormous masses of soldiery in front, while the Boxers with more soldiery are cutting the railway in the rear. The column is reperted short of provisions and water. The Klang Nun arsenal, outside of Shang Hai, is sending vast quantities of munitions north.

All is quiet at Shanghai, but trade has been disrupted it is stated that several thousands of Americans are coming from Manila, and that large forces of Japanese are also en route.

The wires south of Tien Tsin have been cut, and the city telegraphically is isolated.

lated.

According to a special from Vienna it is stated in diplomatic circles there that the question of intervention is under discussion by the powers. It is proposed that Japan shall act as mandatory for the powers and re-establish order in Pekin and elsewhere. This cmanates from England and is supported by Germany and Austria, but it is doubtful if Russia and France will agree to the proposition.

St. Petersburg reports that communication between Kal Gan and Pekin has been interrupted. There is great excitement at interrupted. There is great excitement at Kal Gan, where a missionary had been attacked.

BOXERS SPREADING TERROR-

Destroy Bridges and Interrupt Con-

Destroy Bridges and Interrupt Construction Train.

BERLIN, June 16.—A semi-official dispatch from Tien-Tsin, dated June 15th (Friday), reads as follows:

"The foreign "ettlements here are adequately protected. Bands of Boxers have appeared in the native town. They have burned three chapels and are spreading terror among the inhabitants. Two railroad bridges between Tien-Tsin and Lang-Fang have been rendered impassable by the Boxers and the construction train dispatched to repair the destruction of the railroad near Lang-Fang has been inter-

"In the meanwhile, the German detach-ment has continued to march towards Pekin, by road.
"The Tsung-Li-Yamen, it is added, have

ipted in its advance to the relief of the

sanctioned the entry of foreign trops into Pekin, to the number of 1,200 men."

NO OFFICIAL REPORTS.

railroad near Lang-Fang bas

Doubt About the Destruction of the

Embassies and Legations. WASHINGTON, June 16.—Nothing has been heard here from any official source to confirm the alarming reports of the destruction of the embassies and legations in Pekin, and in view of the fact that the in Pekin, and in view of the fact that the Government is not able to open commonication with the scene of the troubles, the officials are inclined to doubt whather private enterprise could do more.

In other words they do not believe the

Minister Wu, of the Chinese legatica here, called at the State Department to-day, but he declared that he was without any advices from his own Government, and said that his visit to Secretary Hay had reference to a personal marter.

RIOTS HAVE BROKEN OUT.

British Warship Sails for Tien Tsin.

Another Ship Goes North. HONG KONG, June 16.-The British first HONG KONG, June 16.—The British first-class cruiser Terrible, with troops, salled for Tien-Tsin this morning. Captain Pency M. Scott. of the Terrible, previous to sailing arranged to land a 12-pounder and other ship's guns for land service. The British first-class cruiser Undaunted, has suddenly been ordered north under

The British first-class cruiser Undaunted, has suddenly been ordered north, under sealed orders. She will sail immediately. Trouble is brewing near West River. Riots have broken out at Bun-Chow, whence over a hundred refugees arived at Wu-Chow, June 12th. About five thousand rebels have assembled at Kwei-Li-Sien Bodie, of Canton troops passed through Wu-Chow June 11th, on their way to rebeis nave assembled at Kwei-Li-Sien Bodie, of Canton troops passed through Wu-Chow June 11th, on their way to meet the rebels.

PILING UP CLAIMS.

Boxers to Cause a Demand for Indemnity by the U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- It is said that WASHINGTON. June 16.—It is said that the Boxers are piling up a heavy bill of damages against the Chinese Government, that will be the subject of a strong demand for indemnity by the United States as soon as order is restored in China.

It is held that under the terms of our treaty with China, not only are American missionaries entitled to the protection of the Chinese Government, but even their native converts.

According to the doctrine that we have laid down in the case of the Turkish missionary claims, the Chinese Government can be held responsible for outrages com-

sionary claims, the Chinese Government can be held responsible for outrages committed against American citizens, even in times of rioting, if the Government troops and Chinese agents fail to respond to calls or participate themselves in the rioting. This is said to be the case with the Boxer disturbances. The particular treaty provisions covering the cases of the American missionaries and the native converts, is unique. It is contained in Article 29, of the treaty of 1858, as follows:

"The practice of the Christian religion, as professed by the Protestant and Roman

as professed by the Profestant and Roman Catholic Churches, is recognized as teaching them to do good and to do others as they would they should do unto them. Hereafter, those who quietly profess and teach these doctrines shall not be har-

WAR TO THE KNIFE NOW THE SLOGAN

by St Louis Strikers.

Communication With Kempff and Negotiations for a Settlement are Declared Off,

Federation of Labor With its Membership of 2,000,000 to be Turned Against the St. Louis Transit Company for a Fight to Finish,

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 16 .- War to the knife was the slogan adopted by the striking employes of the St. Louis Transit Company to-day. This extreme action was decided this evening when the proposition adopted by the striking car men yesterday looking to a settlement of the strike was turned down by the Transit Company. Company. Samuel Gompers, president of the

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced that negotiations between the St. Louis Transit Company and the union, looking to a settlement of the strike on the basis proposed by the union in massmeeting Friday were off.

This announcement was made at the conclusion of a conference between Gompers, representing the union, and President Edward Whitaker and Director C.

McClure, representing the Transit Com-Mr. Whitaker said at the conclusion of the conference that he had no statement to make. President Gompers made this statement regarding the failure to reach an agreement:

"After three hours and a half discussion with President Whitaker. I am

cussion with President Whitaker, I am sorry to have to announce that the company has declined to submit the question of the reinstatement of the men to arbitration."

of the reinstatement of the men to arbitration."

President Mahon, of the International Association of the Amalgamated Street Rallway Employes, when asked what his Association would do in the premises, said:

"This is now a fight to the finish. President Gompers told me this evening that he proposes to turn the entire power of the American Federation of Labor, with its membership of 2,000,000 against the Transit Company, and fight the issue out if it takes five years to do it.

"The American Federation of Labor regards the action of the St. Louis Transit Company as a direct stab at the vitals of unionism. The particular to be declared will apply not only to the St. Louis Transit Company, but to every person, every business man, every association, and in fact every corporation or individual favoring them in any way."

POSTPONED ACTION.

Judge Waddill Sets Date for Further Hearing of Street Car Case.

In the United States District Court yes terday, Judge Edmund Waddill refused to grant the application of the Receiver grant the application of the Receiver of the Richmond and Manchester Railway asking that he be empowered to issue im-mediately receivers' certificates to the amount of \$20,000, to make immediate im-provements on the property. The case was adjourned until June 29th, for further healther. It is possible that the defendants on that day will move to have

discharged.

The receiver filed a report, setting forth The receiver fied a report, setting forth the bad and dangerous condition of the tracks and overhead equipment and the lack of machinery in the power-house. At the same time he filed a petition based upon the statements made in his report, claiming the urgent need of immediate re pairs and asked for authority to issue and

pairs and asked for authority to issue and sell \$20,000 of receiver's certificates, the proceeds of the sale of which he would need and use in putting the road and powerhouse in a condition, so that he could give what he deemed a safe service. The complainants in the sult joined in his request. The counsel for the defendant asked the court to postpone the consideration of it for ten days in order that they might have time to inquire into the statements made by the receiver so as to be able to determine whether they would oppose the issuing of the certificates and to determine ing of the certificates and to determine upon their line of action in the case.

upon their line of action in the case.

After argument the court decided to give the counsel for the defendants the time asked for and postponed further consideration until June 29th, but told the receiver that he would inform him later as to whether he would not let them make certain contracts for what the receiver claimed were very urgent repairs and subsequently instructed the receiver as to what repairs he would be allowed to make at present.

ASSAULT CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED

Edward J. Dovle Convicted of Assault and Batterv and Sent to Jail and Heavily Fined-

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 16-Special.— The trial of Edward J. Doyle, on the charge of attempting to criminally ascharge of attempting to change as sault Miss Maggie Coomes, daughter of Police Officer J. R. Coomes, came to a close to-night. Doyle was convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to twelve months in the city jall and fined one thousand dollars.

The liay was taken up in the argument

of counsel, Mr. J. Tinsley Coleman and Commonwealth's Attorney Robert D. conducting the prosecution. Messrs, John L. Lee and Volney E. How-

Messrs, John L. Lee and Voincy E. How-ard appearing for the defense.

The court-room was packed with spec-tators throughout the day, and in the closing hours to-night many people stood in the hallways of the courthouse and congregated on the outside. An intense appressed excitement pervaded the The verdict of the jury was to a great

extent anticipated, for it was generally recognized that the offence could hardly come under an attempted criminal assoult, but rather an assault and battery, and under the latter charge he was sen-Doyle's counsel said that they would argue a motion on Monday for a new (Continued on Second Page.) Line Doyle was placed in Jail.

DELEGATES MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

Vice-Presidency Still the Chief Topic.

PRESIDENT'S WISHES

The Overwhelming Sentiment is to Carry Them Out.

Would be Choice of a Majority of the

Leaders, but They Refuse to Give Their Consent to Run-Long is Being Held in Reserve-Senator Walcott Selected for Temporary Chairman PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The feature

of the situation which confronts the Republican hosts at the close of the week preceding the assembling of the convention, is the absolutely unanimous disposition to carry out fully the wishes of the President in everything relating to the convention. As the clans from every quarconvention. As the clans from every quarter of the country gather, the overwhelming sentiment is that, having served the
good term President McKinley deserves
another, and that good faith and good
politics demand that the wishes of the
candidate, as mearly as can be ascertained, shall be respected in the matter of the
Vice-Presidency as well as of the platform upon which he is to go to the country.

try.
The Vice-Presidency is the uppermost The Vice-Fresheite 1s well as in the minds of the leaders, as well as in the rank of the. It is the only bone of contention, and that contention would cease very quickly if anybody were authorized to say what the President wants.

thorized to say what the President wants. If there is any plenipotentiary of the President here he has not spoken. The men who are popularly supposed to be McKin-ley's spokeemen are the most careful in expressing themselves and disclaiming any knowledge of a choice.

Bither Bliss or Allison would be the first choice of the majority of the leaders, but both of these men have turned dear cars to the applications of the managers. Secretary Long, of Massachusett, they are holding in reserve, in case another, not so acceptable as he should become too formidable. formidable

WOODRUFF BUTTONS. The most difficult problem arises in connection with the New York delegation. Piloted by the "Big Four." Platt, Roosevelt, Depew and O'Donnell, the Empire State delegation came to town.

To New York, the logicians argue, the nomination naturally should go to secure a well-balanced, ticket, grear-sinheally.

To New York, the logariant of the remainstion naturally should go to secure a well-balanced ticket geographically, and if New York is overlooked, there might be trouble ahead for the managers, Lieutenant-Governor Timothy Woodruff, of New York, has headquarters opened and buttons engraved, but the possibility that the New York delegation might get together on O'Donnell, or Bliss, makes the political prophets pause. Governor Rooseveit still firmly adheres to his determination not to be a candidate, notwithstanding his wonderful hold on the imagination of all. Until New York finally acts at the meeting of this delegation on Monday, unless the situation should crystalize meantime, phophesies are valueless. In the interim the West will go on shouting meantime, phophics at the interim the West will go on shouting itself hourse. She has Irving Scott of California, the builder of the Oregon; Bartlett Tripp, of South Dakota; Fairbanks, of Indiana, and others, in addition the statement Dolliver. None except the to the eloquent Dolliver. None except the

latter has arrived. with marching clubs To-morrow, with marching crowd brass bands, they will invade the monotony of Philadelphia's Quaker Sabbath, and make the "welkin ring" with their shouts in true Western style. The city will take the appearance of a convention city. in true Western style. The city will take on the appearance of a convention city. To-night haf a dozen banquets are being given to distinguished visitors, but the most important gathering is at the Union League Club, where Chairman Hanna and Secretary Root are dining. Secretary Root and Postmaster-General Smith, fresa from Washington, arrived this evenling. The Postmaster-General, it is understood, was the bearer of a draft of a platform that meets the President's approval.

A portion of the Virginia delegation ar-A portion of the Virginia delegation ar-

rived to-night.

THE TEXAS CONTEST.

The contest over the Texas State delegates was decided in favor of the Hawley delegates. The names of Hawley, Ferguson, Green and Rogers being placed on

the temporary roll.

In the Fifth District of Mississippi the

representation was divided between the two factions.

The contest was over the regularity of the regularity of the contest was over the contest was ov the convention. R. A. Simmons, of one faction, and W. J. Smith, of the other, were given places on the temporary roll. The Delaware case was then taken up and disposed of in accordance with the recommendation of the sub-committee, which was that neither faction be ad-

mitted to the convention.

The matter of contests being disposed of, a resolution, introduced on Wednesday last by Committeeman Payne, was taken up, briefly debated and referred to Sena-tor Hanna, chalrman of the National Committee, This resolution requested the President of the United States to institute an inquiry into the participation by Federal office-holders in Alabama in the

The following resolution was then in-troduced by Henry E. Tipeke, of Rhode Island:

"Whereas, the representative in Con-"Whereas, the representance in Congress now accorded to the several States of the Union on the basis of Article XIV., Section 2, of the Constitution, ought to be modified, so that in every State wherein the right to vote is denied to any of the in the right to vote is denied to any of the male inhabitants thereof, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United Stafes, or wherein sald right is in any way abridged except for participation in rebellion or other crime, representation in Congress and in the electoral college representation should be reduced in proportion to the number of male inhabitants so deprived of the right of suffrage shall hear to the whole number of citizens bear to the whole number of citizens twenty-one years old in said State, There-

"Resolved, That the Republican Na-"Resolved. That the Republican National Committee recommend that if the Republican party is continued in control of Congress it invoke and exercise the power of Congress granted by Article XVI. Section 5, to enforce by appropriate legislation the objects of this resolution." The resolution called for much debate, which was participated in by Senators Hanna Scott and others. Both Senators Hanna and Scott expressed symmathy.

tee. The resolution by a vote of 24 to 19 was laid on the table.

Another resolution practically concerning the representation in the National Convention was presented by Mr. Cummings, of Iowa.

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The resolution provided for representation on the basis of Republican votes cast. It was sharply attacked by the committeemen from the Southern States, and after a short discussion was withdrawn by its author.

BLISS MIGHT ACCEPT.

If New York Would Come Out Solidly

for Him.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—During the lay the Vice-Presidential question seems o resolve around New York. to resolve around New York.

When Bliss was first put forward for the second place, it was well known that he was backed by Hanna. Bliss has never been a favorite with Platt, and that was the beginning of irritation between the senators. There is yet a lingering belief that if New York would come soldly forward for Bliss he could be induced to accept. This, however, is not likely, and the belief is general that Platt stands in the way.

the way. The ailusions which Hanna has made to The adjustons which Hanna has made to Lioutenant-Governor Woodruff forms another source of irritation, and probably the manner in which the Ohio Senator received the announcement of O'Donnell's candidacy contributed to the unpleasant feeling between the leaders.

WALCOTT WILL BE CHAIRMAN.

Senator Foraker Will Make Nominat-

ing Speech,
PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who was chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and placed McKinley in nomination four years ago, arrived to-day. He has been selected again to nominate McKinley next week, and also to be chairman of the Resolutions Commit-

The Republican National Committee has selected Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, for temporary chairman of the Convention.

FAVORS IRVING SCOTT. Senator Wolcott Thinks He is Right Man for Vice-President.

Man for Vice-President.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Senator Welcott, of Colorado, arrived to-day and immediately announced himself as favorable to the candidacy of Irving Scott, of California, for the Vice-Presidency.

"Scott's candidacy would appeal to every western man," he said. "He is a man of great force of character and I believe his nomination would add strength to the ticket." Mr. Wolcott said that he was not himself a candidate for a place on the ticket and would not be.

Bowden Men Jubilant.

NORFOLK, VA., June 16—Special.—The Bowden Republicans here are jubilant over the receipt of a telegram from col-lector of this port, Mayor R. A. Banks,

This stated that the Bowden delegates were recognized unanimously, and the antis or Alvah H. Martinites were "thrown down," not being given even half of a vote in the National Convention.

LONDON, June 16.—2:50 P. M.—A col-lision between an express train and a train filled with Windsor race-goers oc-curred at Slough. Three persons were

Killed in a Collision.

Interesting Announcement, BRISTOL, TENN.. June 16—Special.— Hon. William F. Stuart, judge of the Hustings Court of Bristol, Va., will wed Miss Eva McDowell on the 27th instant. Miss McDowell is the acomplished daugh-

ter of Major and Mrs. B. G. McDowell, of Bristol, Tenn. Bloodhounds Killed.

BRISTOL, TENN., June 16-Special.— Chief-of-Police Caldwell's bloodhounds, having escaped from their kennel, were shot and killed by Benjamin Wasom, a farmer, who was ignorant of their value. The hounds were valued at \$400.

Declined Work in Baltimore.

Some of the men who went from Richmond to Baltimore a few days ago to take the places of the electric linemen, who struck for better wages in that city, have struck for better wages in that city, have declined to work there and will return to this city. Among those who went from Richmond were Messrs, Henry Kizer, Ed-ward Tulley, Henry Noite, Charles Hulcher and R. L. Smith,

MR. A. T. KIESTER IS VERY ANGRY

Indignant Over Sensational Reports Which May Cause Some Innocent Man's Death.

ROANOKE, VA., June 16.-Special,-Mr. A. T. Kelster, the well-known farmer and A. T. Keister, the weit-known garmer and fruit-raiser, who resides near Roanoke, and a brother of Miss Nellie B. Keister, woh was injured near Cloverdale last Fri-day, the 8th, was in the city to-day, and yay, the Stn. was in the city of the reports sent was very indignant over the reports sent out from Cloverdale, Botetourt county, by

out from Cloverdale, Botetourt county, by the staff correspondent of an afternoon paper in Richmond. "It is my wish." sald Mr. Keister, "as a brother, that the people of Roanoke and Botetourt will pay no attention to the sensational reports in regard to my sis-ter. Such reports will result, if kept up. ter. Such reports will result, if kept up, in the arrest and prosecution, and proba-bly violent death, of some innocent man. "It is positively false that any duress was used in my sister's marriage, or that her husband was cruel to her, or that there can be the slightest suspicion that

had anything to do with her present "My sister's reason for leaving her husband was that she could not reside con-tentedly in that section of the State. There is no ill feeling between them. I have in my possession a letter from her, written

when she returned to the Southewest, in which she speaks of him as being one of the best and kindest of men.

"I appreciate highly the sympathy the people of this section have shown in their desire to bring the guilty party to justice, but ask them to refrain from form-ing an opinion of, or believing any of the sensational stories that are being pub-

Mr. Kelster added that he would see that all the facts in the matter were given to the public as soon as his sister's con-dition would permit of it. He also stated that, could be reach the man who was responsible for the sensational stories sent out from Cloverdale, that he would kill

out from Cloverdate, that he would aim
him as he would a dog.
There is no doubt but that he meant
every word he said.
A telephone message from Cloverdale to-night states that Miss Keister's condi-Hanna and Scott expressed sympathy with the purpose of the resolution, but said that they were of the opinion that the question was one for the National Convention itself, and not for the commit-

PEACE PROBABLE AT EARLY DATE

Roberts and Kruger are Negotiating.

THROUGH THE WIVES

The Negotiation are Being Transacted With Mrs. Kruger and Steyn.

BRITISH CONTINUE SUCCESSFUL

The Boers Attacked Ficksburg, But Were Driven Off and They Met a Similar Fate at Sand River-The Ministerialist Crisis Will Soon be Over by Formation of a Cabinet.

LONDON, June 16-5:50 P. M.-A rumot s rife in the city that Lord Roberts is negotiating with President Kruger and General Botha, through their wives, regarding terms of surrender. LONDON, June 17-There is no news re-

ported from the seat of war in South Africa, where the British forces are continuing to clear off the Boers on the front or holding in check or dispersing those threatening the rear of Schopernok.

threatening the rear of Schopernok.

General Rundle's line at Senekel and Ficksburg is now almost fivulnerable. The Boers attacked Ficksburg this morning, but were driven off. President Stayn, of the Orange Free State, is still trying to encourage the burghers General Dewet is trekking north of Bloemfontein.

In an attack on the railroad pioneers, near Sand River to-day, the Boers were driven off, but Major Seymour, commanding the pioneers, was killed. He was an American and was formerly employed in the Rand.

The indications are, according to reports from Cape Town, that the ministerial crisis will soon be ended by the formation of a cabinet by Sir Gordon Spring. According to a cabinet by Sir Gordon Spring. ng to a Cape Town special, the cabine seside Mr. Rose-Innes, who will acept a portfolio, will probably include former Attorney-General Salomon, who was a member of the late cabinet, and Sir P. H. Faure, who was Colonial Secretary during Rhodes' second administration.

BOERS DIE HARD.

Kruger's Son and Others Surrender to the British. LONDON, June 16.—1:45 P. M.—The War office has directed received the following

om Lord Roberts: "Fretoria, June 16. "Fretoria, June 16.
"Rustenburg was occupied yesterday by
Baden-Powell. A column starts from this
place to-morrow to meet Baden-Powell and
repair the telegraph between Pretoria and
Bustenburg.

"Hunter is moving from Potchefstroom, His advance brigade expects to reach Johannesburg June 19th. "Buller, I nope, is at Standerton, Heidel-burg will be occupied from this place shortly, and then the Orange Elver coony will be completely cut off from the Trans-

"Baden-Powell reports that the district "Baden-Powell reports that the district through which he passed is settling down. Over 1,000 stand of arms were surrendered, and Hans Eloff and Plet Kruger, were to make submission to him yesterday, having been previously disarmed on their farms. "Botha's army has retired and is believ-ed to be at Middleburg. His resr-guard was surprised and competely routed by was surprised and completely routed by Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry." PISGRACEFUL PILLAGE.

The War Office has re ing from General Buller

"Laing's Nek, June 15 (Friday). "Now that Natal is clear of the enemy wish to call attention to the disgraceful way in which private property was treated in the part of the colony they occu-oled. Their wilful and needless damage is visible everywhere and houses, when not completely wrecked, have been descrated with filthy ingenuity. That this has been fone with the consent of the leaders was proved by the fact that which was town every house was wrecked; in Volks-rust, two miles off, but in the Transvall,

every house was intact." Rustenburg Entered.

LONDON, June 16-4:47 P. M.-The War Office has received the following message from Lord Roberts:
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Rustenburg. Hunter is moving from Potchefstroom. His advance brigade ex-pects to reach Johannesburg June 19th." Negotiations for Surrender. LONDON, June 46.-5:50 P. M.-A rumor s rife in the city that Lord Roberts is

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General Botha, through their wives, re-garding terms of surrender. SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

egotiating with President Kruger

Local. The electrical workers hold a meeting.
Elks preparing for the Atlantic City -Eiks party Convention. -Painful accident to Mr. John Beek, Jr. -New superintendent of the county

As Superintendent of the county almshouse.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans to preach at Monamental Church to-day.

Victory for Bowden and Holland at meeting of National Republican Committee State.

—Andrew Carter Gilligan tells at length on the stand why he killed C. Beverly Turner, and declares he had one arm around Isabel Turner when he shot her father with the other.

—Mr. A. T. Keister highly indignant about the sensational reports concerning his sister sent out from Cloverdale, and threatens to shoot the author. General. -War to the knife declared between St. Louis strikers and the street rallway company. The power of whole American Pederation of Labor to be used against

the company.

-Delegates gathering in Philadelpaia.
No selection yet made for Vice-President,
-Senator Wolcott, who has been chosen temporary chairman of the convention, favors Irving Scott, of Colorado.

-Mr. Foraker to nominate McKinley. Foreign.

-All the foreign legations in Pekin re-ported burned and the German Annister said to have been killed. -International column in a bad plight, confronted by hostile troops and the rail-road in their rear cut

road in their rear cut.

Roberts negotiating for peace through the wives of Presidents Kruger and Steyn.